

Who Got the Goat?

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Level 4

Meh-eh-eh! Meh-eh-eh!



Cheekasura ran, spraying water everywhere,
“A goat, a goat! I found a goat!”



“Daiiii... I heard the goat,”
thundered Chinnasura. “It is mine!”

“No, the goat is mine,” said Cheekasura.



By then, the whole
neighbourhood had gathered.

Ganitasuri, the number-loving asuri, said,
“There should be some way to decide who gets the goat.”

Hahasura said, "Let's have a contest.
I will be the score-keeper."



"Yes!" said Cheekasura.

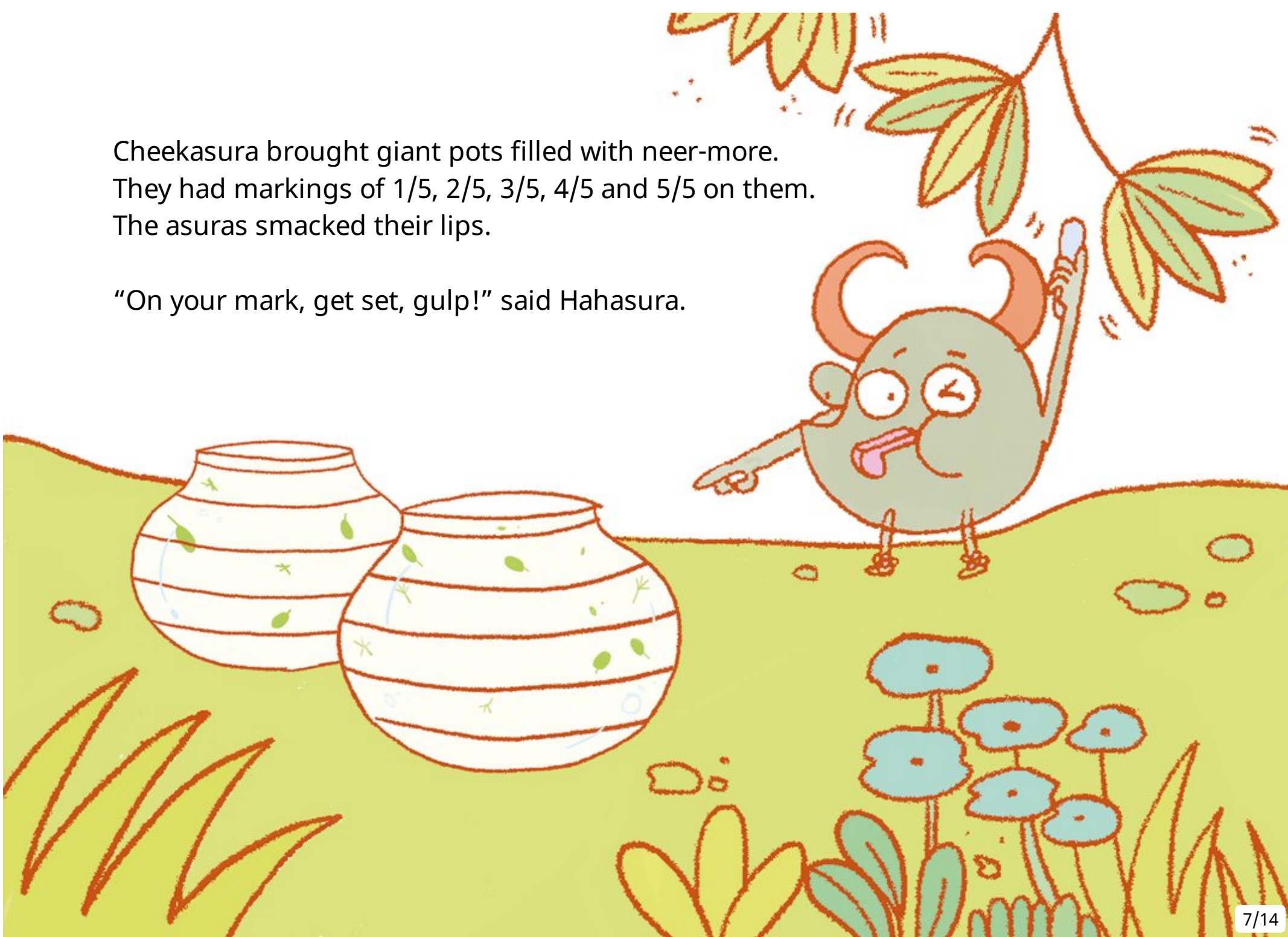
"Let's have a neer-more drinking contest.
The one who finishes drinking the spiced
buttermilk first gets the goat."

"Yes!" agreed Chinnasura.



Cheekasura brought giant pots filled with neer-more.
They had markings of $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{2}{5}$, $\frac{3}{5}$, $\frac{4}{5}$ and $\frac{5}{5}$ on them.
The asuras smacked their lips.

“On your mark, get set, gulp!” said Hahasura.



Cheekasura took a large gulp. Chinnasura took a giant swig.
Hahasura yelled, "Chinnasura is off to a good start but
Cheekasura has opened with a jumbo lead."

"The first gulp has Cheekasura drinking $\frac{2}{5}$ ths of the neer-
more while Chinnasura has only managed $\frac{1}{5}$ th," said
Ganitasuri.



"The second gulp has turned the match!
Chinnasura has drunk $\frac{4}{5}$ ths of the neer-more from the
pot, while Cheekasura has finished $\frac{3}{5}$ ths," yelled
Ganitasuri.

Hahasura said, "Chinnasura is in great form.
Can Cheekasura catch up?"

$$\frac{4}{5} = 0.8$$

$$\frac{3}{5} = 0.6$$

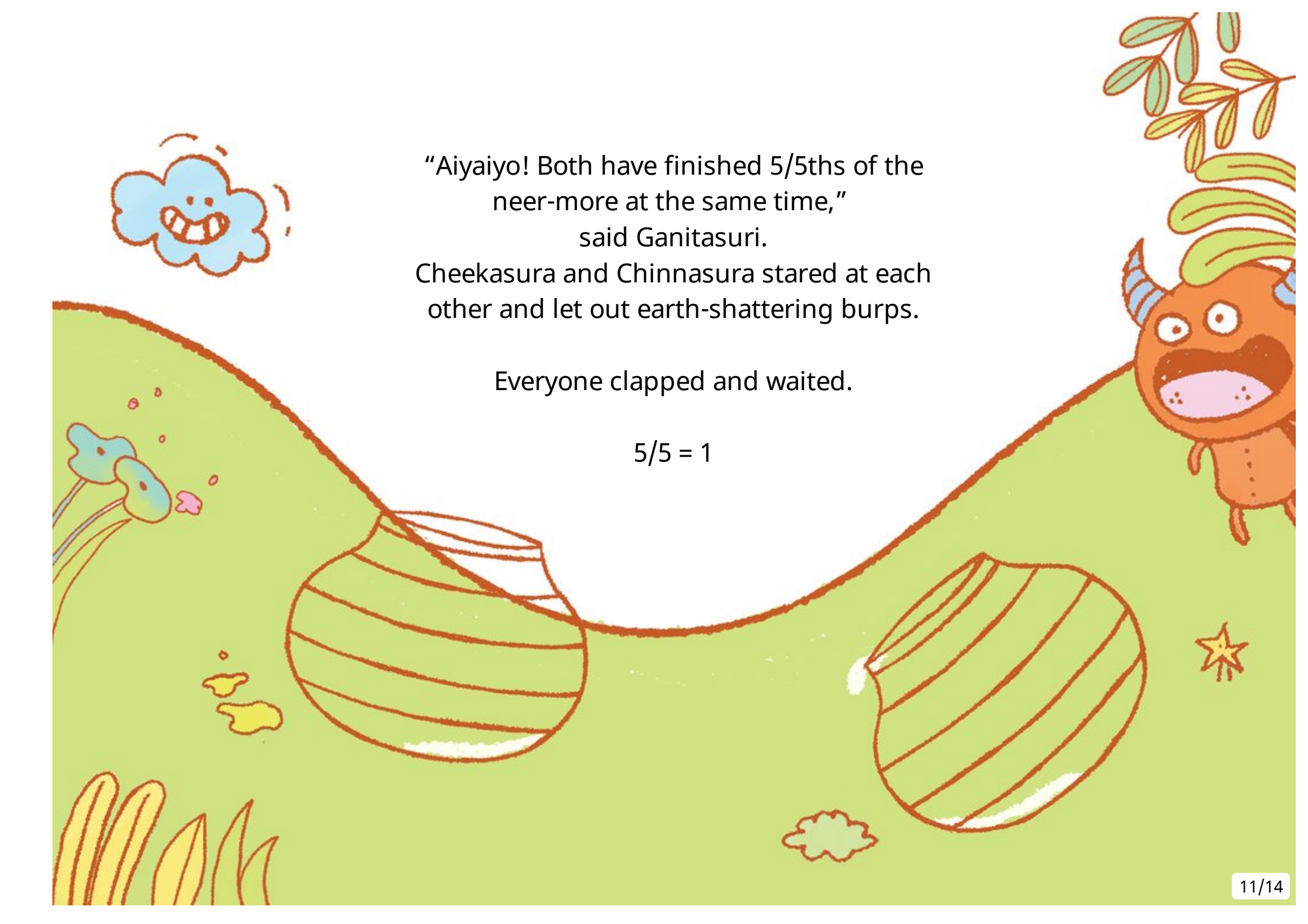


Chinnasura's chins were dripping.
Cheekasura's cheeks were stinging.

"The final gulp!" squealed Hahasura.



With great effort, they
heaved their pots and drank.
Everyone held their breath.

A cartoon illustration of a landscape. In the background, there are green hills. On the left, there are blue and pink flowers. On the right, there is a brown monster with blue horns and a green mane, looking surprised with its mouth open. In the foreground, there are two large, striped, bowl-like objects on the ground. A small yellow star is on the right. The sky is white with a blue cloud that has a smiling face.

“Aiyaiyo! Both have finished 5/5ths of the
neer-more at the same time,”
said Ganitasuri.

Cheekasura and Chinnasura stared at each
other and let out earth-shattering burps.

Everyone clapped and waited.

$$5/5 = 1$$



"We should have a tie-breaker," said Cheekasura.

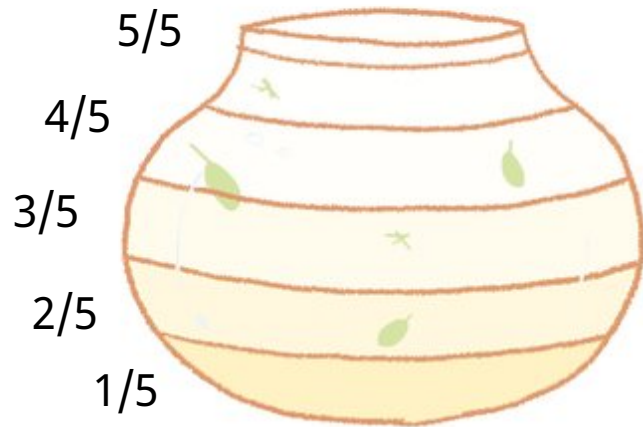
"I am ready!" said Chinnasura.

"After a short nap," said Cheekasura.

"I agree," said Chinnasura.

Happy were the asuras who fell to the ground, snoring.
Happier was the goat that slipped away after grazing.

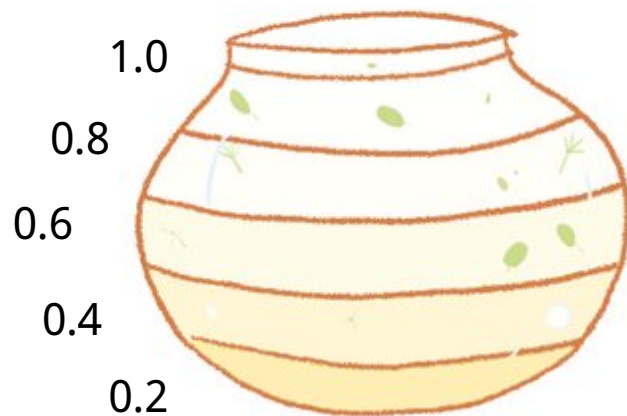




Fractions and Decimals

Fractions are parts of a whole. A fraction is made up of two parts: It is denoted by using '/' symbol, such as x/y where x denotes the numerator and y the denominator.

Example: $3/5$, $8/15$, $1/2$



Decimals are numbers that are made up of a whole number and the fractional part, separated by a dot called a decimal point

For example, 16.3 is a decimal.

To convert a fraction to a decimal, divide the numerator by the denominator

Example: $3/5$ as a decimal is $3 \div 5 = 0.6$

$65/100$ as a decimal is $65 \div 100 = 0.65$

$4/8$ as a decimal can be simplified as $1 \div 2 = 0.5$

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(English)

Chinnasura and Cheekasura spot a stray goat. Both want it. The only way out is to have a neer-more drinking contest. Learn fractions and decimals while the asuras drink up.

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